



Congressional Caucus on Foster Youth

Foster Care Month 2013



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Calendar of Events



- Mon May 6: Jim Casey Youth Opportunities
- Tue May 7: Visibility Day: Ribbons, Floor Speeches
- Thurs May 16: Foster Care & Child Trafficking Forum
- Tue May 21: Foster Youth Shadow Day
- Tue May 21: Foster Care Month Hill Luncheon
- Tue May 28 – 29: Field Visit to Seattle, WA

Foster Youth Shadow Day



- Date: Tue May 21, 2013
- 9:30-1pm Member hosts youth (age 18-22)
- 1pm Luncheon w Actor Jamie Foxx & Micheal Oher (Baltimore Ravens)
- Member should spend time directly with youth to hear personal story, policy ideas
- Last Year: 30 Members of Congress participated.
- Goal for 2013: 50 Members!
- **Sign up deadline: Fri May 3**



Communications Opportunities

- Press statement recognizing Foster Care Month
- Pitch local media to cover Foster Youth Shadow Day
- Place op-ed in local newspaper
- Facebook post & Tweet of the week
- Include foster care month activities in e-newsletter
- Add a button/resources to your website
- Post a question on Facebook/Twitter
- Link to our Tumblr: fosteryouth.tumblr.com
- Templates & samples: www.fosteryouthcaucus.org

Easy Action on Social Media



Change your
cover photo



Change your
profile
photo



Use our sample tweets/statuses at fosteryouthcaucus.org
(check your inboxes!)

Bicameral, Bipartisan Legislation



- Foster Care Month Resolution
- Foster Youth Higher Education Act
- Child Welfare Response to Trafficking Act
- Foster Youth Stamp Act
- Additional bills?

Listening Tour Trips



- Seattle
- New York
- El Paso
- Interested?



Additional Ways to Get Involved



- Wear a Ribbon
- Floor Speech
- Host District Event – ideas/contacts provided
- Visit a foster care agency and take pictures

For more ideas & materials:

www.fosteryouthcaucus.org